

***Please give me a definition for Chicano and the Chicano people. Also I would like to know how many Chicanos are there in the United States currently***

## **PERPLEXITY**

Chicano is an identity for Mexican Americans who have a non-Anglo self-image

According to the 2020 Census, 62.1 million people in the United States identified as Hispanic or Latino, but this includes people from various Latin American countries and not just Chicanos

***If you were born in the United States from Mexican immigrants and you do not have a non-anglo self-image Would you be considered Chicano or not? All of the dictionary's I have referred to state plainly that all American citizens born from***

***Mexican nationality immigrants are Chicanos, can you please clarify this***

## **PERPLEXITY**

The term Chicano is used to describe Mexican Americans who have a non-Anglo self-image. Not all American citizens born from Mexican nationality immigrants are Chicanos. Whether someone is considered Chicano or not depends on their self-identification. If someone born in the United States from Mexican immigrants does not have a non-Anglo self-image, they may not identify as Chicano.

***dictionary.com defines Chicano as a Mexican American. It does not differentiate on what self image you have. In other words if you were born in the United States from Mexican immigrants you are by definition Mexican American which is also***

***the definition of a Chicano by online dictionary.  
Please correct your understanding of this simple  
issue***

## **PERPLEXITY**

According to online dictionaries, Chicano is defined as a person of Mexican descent who was born in or now lives in the United States. Whether someone is considered Chicano or not depends on their self-identification. If someone born in the United States from Mexican immigrants does not have a non-Anglo self-image, they may not identify as Chicano.

***I have not been asking how person born in the  
United States or residing in the United States of  
Mexican decent Self-identifies. I have been asking  
For the specific unique definition of Chicano. How  
can I use a term in speaking or in written form if I***

***cannot nail down a specific Unique identification for the term Chicano?***

## **PERPLEXITY**

Chicano is a term that has developed its own meaning separate from Mexican American identity and refers to Mexican Americans who have a non-Anglo self-image.

**Thanks for giving me a case of cognitive dissonance**